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CLARKIN AFTER HIS ANCIENT FOE

By way of preparation to rap back at his avowed arch enemy, James H. O'Rourke, James H. Clarkin, owner of the Hartford baseball club of the Connecticut league, has been studying constitutions, especially that which governs the Connecticut league directors. The net result of this research, according to the Hartford owner, is that the salary of \$500 voted for Secretary James H. O'Rourke is unconstitutional. In the inmost recesses of a little book that is used to guide the magnates in their deliberations, he found the following: "The secretary and treasurer of the league shall receive no compensation."

At the coming meeting of the directors, he will bring up this point "unless I am mistaken," he says, "the vote will have been cast, and if that salary is voted to the secretary, the constitution will have to be amended."

November Mr. Clarkin tried to get a measure through which would change the division of gate receipts on the home grounds, from an even split to a 60 and 40 percent. Secretary O'Rourke put a stop to the legislation by informing the magnates that it could not be passed until the constitution was changed. Since that memorable occasion, Clarkin has been studying constitutions, particularly that which governs the Connecticut league.

Owner Cameron of New Haven, who like O'Rourke, believes in a square deal to the weaker and smaller clubs of the league when asked how he would vote, if the matter was brought up to rescind the action relative to the paying for the services of the secretary, said:

"I do not hardly think Mr. Clarkin will ask to have the vote rescinded that gives Secretary O'Rourke \$500 a year. Goodness knows he deserves the salary and has worked hard for the league. It is a personal fight between O'Rourke and Clarkin. Clarkin is sore at O'Rourke, and has been ever since the Layster matter, and it looks to me as if he were simply trying to get even with O'Rourke. I have not given the matter much attention, but if it comes up for a vote I will not doubt to give the secretary the salary mentioned. I do predict there will be a fight at the meeting, taking everything into consideration and it may develop into a pretty warm session all around before it adjourns."

It looks as if the Layster deal will keep Clarkin and the local manager at odds as long as they are mixed up in state league baseball matters, although most of the directors side in the Layster matter, and say he acted just right in the matter.

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K. OF C. BALL IN STRATFIELD ON

TUESDAY, FEB. 1

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECURING BALL ROOM MADE THIS MORNING.

Governor and Staff, Mayor and Wife and Other Notables Invited—Proceeds to Be Used to Establish Building Fund.

Arrangements were completed today by the general committee of Bridgeport Chapter, K. of C., for the use of the ball room of the Hotel Stratfield for the ball under the auspices of the united councils of the Knights of Columbus in this city. The ball will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to the establishment of a building fund. When the amount attains sufficient proportions, steps will be taken towards the erection of a Knights of Columbus hall on the plan of Catholic clubs found in other cities of the size of Bridgeport.

Daniel F. Harrigan, secretary of the general committee, was yesterday instructed to invite Governor Weeks and his staff, and Mayor and Mrs. E. T. Buckingham, John E. Lyddy is chairman of the general committee.

It is expected that the ball will be the most notable social event of the year in Catholic circles. Preparations are being made on an elaborate scale. The ball room will be sumptuously decorated, and the attendance is expected to be unusually large, comprising many visitors from other cities as well as most of the local Knights and their wives.

King Manuel leads in work of relief.

(Special from United Press.) Lisbon, Dec. 28.—Much anxiety is felt here today for the safety of the people of the island of Pico, one of the Azores, which is known to have been storm swept since Saturday. It is known that the storm swept the island with terrific force and it is feared there has been heavy loss of life and property there.

King Manuel is still leading the work of relief in the Oporto district which suffered the heaviest damage. Manuel is in the saddle night and day. Owing to landslides and the treacherous condition of the roads due to the heavy rains the King is believed to be assuming needless risks and his ministers have sent him word to return.

It was found today that two of Portugal's warships were so badly injured in the storm as to be practically worthless.

Girl strikers still fighting.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Dec. 28.—Determined not to return to work until the manufacturers recognize the union, the striking girl shirt-waist makers today preparing to continue their fight after their rejection by the manufacturers yesterday.

There are about 5,000 girls on strike and they all have the financial backing of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont and the daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan as well as the assistance of several other prominent society women.

Miss Mary Richmond, daughter of a Philadelphia miner, a student of political economy and a philanthropic worker, has called upon her friends to help the 10,000 striking girls in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Dutcher and Elsie Cole, two Vassar graduates will sell tomorrow at the Waldorf-Astoria, a special edition of morning newspaper, the proceeds to go to the shirt-waist makers. An appeal for help for the strikers has been sent out to every person whose name appears in the Social Register.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Curran was held this morning from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Whalen, Fairfield, at 8:30, and at St. Thomas' church at 9 o'clock, where Rev. Father Coleman celebrated the high mass of requiem. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends, and some beautiful offerings. The pall bearers were Hugh Cole, Timothy Flannagan, John Johnson and Thomas Whalen. The interment was in the family plot at St. Thomas' cemetery.

Mrs. George Reinecke passed away at her home in Southport, yesterday, aged 48 years. Deceased was a highly estimable lady who had the distinction of making many lasting friends. She is survived by her husband, one son, George, and three daughters, May, wife of Frederick Harrison; Eva and Hattie Reinecke, also by one sister, Mrs. Philip Tebermehl; two brothers, Christian and Leopold Kost, and a nephew, Christian Kost. She was a member of Freischaff Rebekah lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F. Her funeral will take place from her home on Thursday.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a transfer of a license No. 16 to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider from Peter F. Walsh at No. 256 Crescent avenue, to Ann Walsh at No. 256 Crescent avenue, Town of Bridgeport. The proposed place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1909.

ANN WALSH.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named Ann Walsh for such license and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1909.

F. C. Cuddy, Bridgeport; Charles Pullan, Bridgeport; John Kelly, Bridgeport; Wm. C. Colgan, Bridgeport; Frank Stratford, Bridgeport.

I hereby certify that the above named endorsers are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM THOMAS, Town Clerk.

Obituary.

James F. Heffernan died at an early hour last evening at the home of his mother, 28 Linden avenue, after an illness of seven months, aged 22 years. He had made his home in this city all his life and was well known. He is survived by his mother, one brother, Stephen Heffernan, and two sisters, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Richard Supply.

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"Striking Twelve!"

That means success!
Start to do a thing and succeed.
And it applies to everything from baking a pie to being a President.
It means much in making a magazine—especially a magazine for womankind.
Women are keen critics, and when thousands of them write us to say: "We can't do without The Ladies' World," it means a great deal.
Then we feel that we are "striking twelve"—that in making The Ladies' World we are doing a real service.
But we are not marking time in placid satisfaction.
A quarter century of "striking twelve" back of The Ladies' World means a future full of success.
And our plans are laid for big and bigger things—watch for them.
The holiday season isn't the time for serious matters; so in the January number we have, besides the usual practical departments, given you more than the usual quantity of fiction—the best of its kind—the Annie Hamilton Donnell, C. G. D. Roberts, Albert Bigelow Paine kind—you know.
The January Number is now on sale—only five cents. Make yourself a present of a quiet evening with this issue.
It will hold you 'til the clock strikes twelve!

THE LADIES' WORLD

NEW YORK

Insane Woman Tries to Burn Four Children

(Special from United Press.) Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Lipp, 38, today attempted to burn to death four of her eight children. The lives of the tots were saved by neighbors. Mrs. Lipp suddenly became insane. She set fire to an out-house and hurled into the blaze a dog and many chickens. Next she seized two

children and attempted to throw them into the fire. She fell to the floor, but was rescued by a neighbor and taken to a hospital. She is now in a mental hospital.

THE UTAH, UNCLE SAM'S BIGGEST WARSHIP, AND HER SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING

THE UTAH AS SHE LEFT THE WARD

GOV SPRY OF UTAH AND DAUGHTER

MISS MARY ALICE SPRY

On a tip of excitement because of the conspicuous part she was to play, Miss Spry stood at the prow of the ship holding the herbibon bottle of champagne with which the Utah was to be christened. For three-quarters of an hour hundreds of workmen had been knocking and tugging at the pieces of timber which held the battleship fast. Of a sudden the big mass of iron and steel was seen to tremble and to move. Miss Spry quickly smashed the bottle against the prow and exclaimed:

"Christen thee, Utah!" As the ship glided down the ways without a hitch or a jar and took her first plunge in the Delaware. As the ship struck the water and swung away into the stream there was a cheer from the thousands of throats which reverberated far over the river. Adding to the tumult, tug and other craft took up the salvation. These snapshots were taken at the launching. The Utah will be the largest ship in the navy when completed.